

Wills

Jesse Samples's Will

State of Georgia
Forsyth County } In the name of God Amen:

I, Jesse Samples a citizen of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory. Know that life is uncertain and death is sure; deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself to make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me and except this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me, Viz:—

Item first (1)

I desire that my body be buried at my family grave, near my present residence, in a Christian like manner—suitable to my circumstances in life.

Item Second (2)

I desire and direct that all amounts due me, and all my just debts be settled up by my Executors, as early after my death as possible.

Item third (3)

I desire and direct that all the property that I am seized, and possessed of at the time of my death, both real and personal remain in the possession of my beloved wife Phoebe Samples during her natural life, for her, & for her comfort, support and maintenance free from the blame and controul of all other persons, or persons whatever during her natural life as aforesaid.

Item 4

I desire and direct that at the death of my beloved wife Phoebe Samples that all of my property both real and personal be divided in three equal parts among all my children then in life.

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and the children that may be dead at that time, their children or heirs to receive their parts and if all of my property cannot be divided in kind, satisfactorily among them, then, in that case - for it all to be sold by due course of law by my Executors and the proceeds equally divided among my children, and heirs as aforesaid.

Item 5

I have given, of to all my children the annuities that I intended for them for their own use & benefit until the death of my said beloved wife.

Item 6

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Judge C. Samples and my son in Law John Edmondson, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Jesse Samples have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of Nov'r 1867 (Sgd) Jesse Samples.

State of Georgia
Forsyth County

We the undersigned witnesses do hereunto assign our names as witnesses to the foregoing will, at the instance & request of testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and he assigning the same in our presence. This 10th day of Nov'r 1867

(Sgd) J. D. Allen
" J. H. Willingham
" H. B. Smith

This Will in Office to Jan'y 1868 -
Sgd J. M. Bennett
Ord'y 10th

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This will having failed to be proved It is
ordered that the same be recorded & lay over.
By the Court D. D. Smith, Clerk.

Dismissed Exrs & all others removed & laid the will aside.

State of Georgia In the City of said County
County of Forsyth
The petition of *James H. Smith*
and *James H. Smith* *Administrators of the*
estate of James H. Smith *deceased*
do hereby certify that *James H. Smith*
did on the 14th day of *March* 18*85* leave a will in which he
nominated *James H. Smith* *Administrators of his will*
Your petitioners further shows
that they have